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OF THE

County Commissioners

County Treasurer

AND OTHER OFFICERS OF

STRAFFORD COUNTY

1965

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

George L. Carberry, Chairman	Dover
Edward A. McKeon, Clerk	Somersworth
John F. Donovan	Somersworth

ATTORNEY

Robert A. Carignan	Rochester

SHERIFF

Wilfred J. Pare	Somersworth

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Richard H. Keefe	Dover

JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

William E. Galanes	Dover

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

James F. Pickett	Dover

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE

Margaret W. Ogden	Dover

TREASURER

Leo Cormier	Rochester

MEDICAL REFEREE

George G. McGregor, M.D.	Durham

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND JAIL

Alfred W. Morin (Resigned Nov. 1, 1965)	Rollinsford
William Kincaid (Acting Superintendent as of Nov. 1, 1965)	Dover

MATRON

Fabiola Morin (Resigned Nov. 1, 1965)	Rollinsford

CHAPLAINS

Rev. Donald Macomber	Somersworth
Rev. Charles Authier	Dover

PHYSICIANS

John L. Hartigan, M.D.	Rochester

AUDITORS

Joseph E. Grimes	Dover
Raymond V. Jones, Jr.	Rochester

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION
1965

Dorothy B. Berry	Barrington
*Alice F. Blanchette	Ward 1 Dover
Robert Lee Hililard	Ward 1 Dover
*Albert L. Nelson	Ward 1 Dover
Helene R. Donnelly	Ward 2 Dover
Alfred J. Guilmette	Ward 2 Dover
John T. Young	Ward 3 Dover
Everol M. Hickey	Ward 3 Dover
*William E. Colbath	Ward 4 Dover
Robert J. McCann	Ward 4 Dover
George T. McKenna	Ward 4 Dover
Emmet J. Flanagan	Ward 5 Dover
*Leon M. Crouch	Durham
Harold C. Grinnell	Durham
Clarence B. Wadleigh (deceased)	Durham
Ralph W. Canney	Farmington
Robert B. Drew	Farmington
*Shirley M. Clark	Lee
Ruth H. Dawson	Milton
Idanelle T. Moulton	New Durham
*Ernest L. Rolfe	Ward 1 Rochester
Winifred E. Hartigan	Ward 2 Rochester
Noreen D. Winkley	Ward 2 Rochester
*Paul J. Dumont	Ward 3 Rochester
Glenna H. Rubins	Ward 3 Rochester
Leo E. Beaudoin	Ward 4 Rochester
*Angeline M. St. Pierre	Ward 4 Rochester
John J. Bradford	Ward 5 Rochester

Harry S. Johnson	Ward 5 Rochester
Raymond L. Boucher	Ward 6 Rochester
Anthony J. Corriveau	Ward 6 Rochester
Roland J. Marcotte	Rollinsford
Sarkis N. Maloomian	Ward 1 Somersworth
*Napoleon A. Habel	Ward 2 Somersworth
Peter N. Chasse	Ward 3 Somersworth
Fred J. Coffin	Ward 3 Somersworth
*Arthur J. Vincent	Ward 4 Somersworth
Henry Boire	Ward 5 Somersworth
William B. Lynbourg	Strafford

Delegate to County Convention

Eloi A. Adams	Madbury

*Executive Committee

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

Wednesday, January 13, 1965
Concord, N. H. State House, Room 207 Annex

The Strafford County Delegation met at 2:00 p.m. to form the organization and William Colbath presided. Temporary Clerk, Angeline St. Pierre.

Chairman Colbath opened nominations.

Leo Beaudoin, Albert Nelson nominated Paul Dumont from Rochester for Delegation Chairman.

Harry Johnson, Sarkis Maloomian, moved to close the nominations and instructed the clerk to cast one ballot for Paul Dumont, Chairman of Strafford County Delegation.

Napoleon Habel, Roland Marcotte, nominated Angeline St. Pierre, Rochester, for Delegation Clerk.

Emmett Flanagan, Peter Chasse, moved to close the nominations and instruct the Chairman to cast one ballot for Angeline M. St. Pierre, as Clerk of the Strafford County Delegation.

Albert Nelson, Arthur Vincent nominated William Colbath, Dover, for Vice-Chairman of County Delegation.

Helene Donnelly, Noreen Winkley moved that the Clerk cast one ballot for William Colbath, as Vice Chairman of the Strafford County Delegation.

Sarkis Maloomian moved that we adjourn, 2:12 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Strafford County

Paul J. Dumont of Rochester, Chairman; William E. Colbath of Dover, Vice-Chairman; Angeline St. Pierre of Rochester, Clerk; Executive Committee: Ernest L. Rolfe of Rochester, Albert L. Nelson of Dover, Alice F. Blanchette of Dover, Napoleon

A. Habel of Somersworth, Arthur J. Vincent of Somersworth, Leon M. Crouch of Durham, Shirley M. Clark of Lee; Chairman and Clerk, ex-officio.

Wednesday, January 27

Strafford County Delegation
Wild Life, immediately after adjournment

Meeting called to order by Chairman Paul Dumont .Thirty-three members answered the roll called. The Chairman appointed representatives to two Committees.

Building Committee

Chairma nBradford, Rochester; McKenna, Dover and Corriveau, Rochester.

Farm Committee

Chairman Lynbourg, Strafford; Chasse, Somersworth; Grinnell, Durham.

Rep. Beaudoin and Rep. Crouch moved that we authorize the County Commissioners to take inventory of all properties at the Riverside Rest Home.

The motion was carried.

Rep. Habel and Rubins moved that three water meters be installed at the Riverside Rest Home. One in the Barn, one in the Laundry and one in the Home, so as to be able to know exactly the usage of the water and to start the project of installing a well.

Rep. Nelson moved to adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Friday, January 29

Strafford County Executive Committee
Riverside Rest Home at 10 a.m.
Consider 1965 County Budget

Chairman, Paul Dumont, called the meeting of

the Executive Committee to order for the purpose of setting up the County Budget for the year.

Members present: Habel, Vincent, Clark, Crouch, Rolfe, Nelson, Colbath and St. Pierre. The Committee met for two days.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Strafford County Delegation
Public Hearing — County Budget

February 12, 1965

A public hearing was held by the Delegation for the purpose of hearing the 1965 County Budget and for any other business that might legally come before the Delegation.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Dumont and Delegation members present were: Nelson, Donnelly, Hickey, Colbath, Crouch, Grinnell, Canney, Drew, Clark, Winkley, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Coffin, Vincent, Boire, Lynbourg, St. Pierre and Delegate Adams.

Chairman Dumont outlined the procedure to be followed and explained the budget item by item; very few people were present and few questions asked. The public hearing adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Strafford County Delegation Meeting
Riverside Rest Home, Dover

March 8, 1965

The meeting was called for 1:00 p.m. to pass or amend the County Budget for 1965. Many of the Delegation members commenced to arrive at 10:00 to visit the Farm and all other properties at the Home.

An excellent dinner was served to the members of the Delegation. At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Dumont called the meeting to order and to make the final review of the budget with recommendations.

The budget was unanimously passed. Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Executive Committee Meeting
April 30, 1965

Quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Court House for reviewing the budget.

Chairman, Paul Dumont presided. Members present were: Rolfe, Blanchette, Vincent, Nelson, Clark, Habel, Colbath, Crouch and St. Pierre.

In reviewing the budget the only Department, Riverside Home, was over-drawn. Chairman Dumont made a formal request of both Commissioners, Carberry and McKeon, that they try to make Supt. Morin cut down as much as possible so as not to have overdraft.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Executive Meeting
Riverside Rest Home

May 27, 1965

The Executive Committee met with the Commissioners Carberry and McKeon to discuss the water problem and other projects at the Home.

Chairman Dumont presided with the following members present: Nelson, Colbath, Vincent, Habel, Rolfe and St. Pierre.

Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Executive Meeting
Riverside Rest Home

July 19, 1965

Chairman, Dumont opened the meeting of the Executive Committee at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Carberry, Supt. Morin and Mrs. Morin and the Executive members present: Colbath, Habel, Crouch, Vincent, Rolfe, Clark and St. Pierre. The meeting was to review the farm's six months' budget.

Adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Executive Meeting
Court House

August 10, 1965

The Executive Committee met for the purpose of trying to settle several existing problems at the Farm, such as rates from the Board.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Executive members present were: Habel, Colbath, Blanchette, Vincent, Rolfe, Crouch and St. Pierre. Chairman Dumont: asked what additional revenue could be expected on the new rates from the Board at the Riverside Rest Home.

Supt. Morin: About $1300.00 per month.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Executive Meeting
Court House

October 21, 1965

The Executive Committee met to review the quarterly budget and after much discussion transfer of money from some Departments to others were made.

Chairman Dumont, Presided. Executive members present were: Colbath, Clark, Crouch, Habel, Vincent Rolfe, Blanchette and St. Pierre.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

ANGELINE M. ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Executive Meeting
Court House, Dover

December 16, 1965

Executive Committee members present were—Nelson, Rolfe, Crouch, Clark, Colbath, Vincent and St. Pierre. Chairman Dumont presided.

Commissioners: Carberry and McKeon.

Rep. Colbath, Rep. Rolfe, motion that County Commissioner Leo Cormier, be authorized to borrow $35,000.00 on a Temporary Note to pay the County's obligations.

Motion unanimously passed with roll call.

Rep. Clark and Rep. Vincent, motion that the County Treasurer be authorized to get bids to borrow the sum of $400,000.00 on Tax Anticipation for the budget year 196.

Motion unanimously passed with roll call.

Rep. Crouch asked that the Treasurer's Report of County Finances be prepared for the Executive Committee before they meet to review the 1966 recommended budget.

Rep. Nelson moved to adjourn at 7:25 p.m .

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE
Clerk

Executive Meeting
Court House, Dover

December 30, 1965

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called to review the last quarterly budget. Chairman Dumont presided and members present were: Colbath, Clark, Rolfe, Habel, Vincent, St. Pierre. Commsisioners: Carberry and McKeon.

The report for the eleven months ending November 30th was discussed at length. The members questioned the Departments at the Riverside Rest Home that had exceeded their appropriations. After some explanations the Chairman told the Commissioners that all departments in the Court House had kept within their budget and complimented the officials for so doing, but he felt sorry that the Riverside Home had not done so nicely. The Chairman again reminded them that all must keep within their budgets as required by law.

It was voted to accept the budget.

The Chairman thanked the members of the Executive Committee and the two commissioners for the cooperation he had received during the year.

There being no further business it was moved to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE
Clerk

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR

General Government:

Salaries of:	
(a) Commissioners	$ 4,500.00
(b) Treasurer	500.00
(c) Auditors	200.00
(d) Attorney	2,500.00
(e) Medical Referee	2,500.00
(f) Sheriff	2,000.00
Expenses of:	
(a) Above Officers	8,255.00
(b) Register of Deeds	5,064.00
(c) Register of Probate	2,900.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	9,520.85
Superior Court	60,000.00
County share (Secretarial Expense 1964 Superior Court)	4,620.37

Public Welfare:

Riverside Rest Home	275,055.00
Capitol Improvement (Rest Home)	34,390.15
Capitol Improvement (Court House)	2,269.50
Support of Poor Off Farm	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Board and Care of Children	49,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	9,500.00
Aid to Totally Disabled	3,000.00
Welfare Administration Expense	12,086.00
Food Surplus	2,600.00

Interest:

Temporary Loans	9,329.94
Bonds and Long Term Notes	928.00
Bond Principal	7,000.00
Principal - Long Term Note	5,000.00
Artesian Well - Short Term Note	300.00

Special Appropriations:

Sheriff's Secretarial Expense	3,120.00
County Attorney Secretarial Expense	1,200.00

All Other Payments:

County Report	400.00
Contingent Fund	4,000.00
Water Emergency	2,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note Expense	250.00
State Audit	700.00
Cooperative Extension Service	23,636.66
Insurance	6,500.00
Group Insurance	1,000.00
Employees' Social Security and Retirement	8,500.00
Delegation Expense	3,000.00
TOTAL	$624,325.47

STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR 1965

As required by Statute, the Commissioners of Strafford County submit herewith the report of the various County Officials for the year ending December 31, 1965.

As if December 31, 1965, the cash on hand was $24,839.17.

The year 1965 was a memorable one as far as unfair, adverse, publicity for the Riverside Rest Home was concerned, what with the "Dirty Linen" episode which occurred at a County Executive Committee Meeting held at the Court House in which eighteen nurses were on the verge of resigning; the incident at the County Home concerning the leaving of two cow hides unburied near the dump overnight, the usual escaping of House of Correction Inmates and several other incidents which incurred too much unnecessary publicity by the Press.

On the credit side, however, it is only fair to point up that the Nurses Incident was satisfactorily cleared up, and the cow hide incident was given a clean bill of health by both the City of Dover and the State Board of Health Physicians, Doctors Weiner and Booth.

It is now generally recognized and conceded that this period has been followed by several months of effective action and substantial progress in all areas of our program.

A former Capt. in the Air Force, Mrs. Helen McKeon was appointed Supervisor of Nurses. Mr. William Kincaid, a man of vast experience at the Farm, was appointed Acting Superintendent. Mr. William Gagne was appointed Capt. of the Guards to replace Homer Eldridge who resigned. Mr. Edward Flanagan was appointed Superintendent of the Laundry. These changes have brought most gratifying improvements.

Our potato crop was very poor this year and

when Mr. Russell Howard assumed his duties as Head Herdsman there was only one silo full of sileage. These and related matters are receiving fully deserved attention.

We are happy to state that all departments are functioning to our satisfaction and hope to recommend a Superintendent for the Executive Board's approval in the very near future.

Our Artesian Well is producing about 12 gallons per minute. It is furnishing the water for the Home, and the water from the wells is taking care of the Jail, Laundry, Cow Barn and Piggery. Our water situation is much better than it has been for years. Chairman Paul Dumont is to be credited for his untiring efforts and labor in the success of this project.

We anticipate many improvements at the Home this coming year as we are confident that the increase we have received in our Budget this year will enable us to make necessary repairs where they are sorely needed, such as the kitchen, dispensary, men's rooms on the first and second floors, repairs to the cattle fences, painting of the barns, and repairing of the different machines etc. all of which have been neglected for want of funds.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. William Kincaid for taking over and conducting the position of Acting Superintendent of the Riverside Rest Home in such an efficient and capable manner. Also to Mrs. Mary Cheney our Welfare Supervisor who along with her staff helped unsparingly to conduct this office so well and relieve us of many problems.

Our sincere appreciation to the Executive Committee for their long hours of labor and patience in the preparation of our annual budget especially during the inclement weather.

Also to the various County Officials, Nurses, Chaplains, City Officials, Organizations and to the many others who contributed their time and effort

in making the year 1965 ,in spite of its many problems, a pleasant one.

As a result of unfortunate publicity, there may be many citizens who have been given a false impression as to what has been transpiring at the Riverside Home. In order that they may get a true picture of what is actually being done at these institutions, the Commissioners suggest that these citizens make a personal visit to the Home. The Commissioners sincerely believe that they are accomplishing as much as possible considering what we have to work with.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CARBERRY
Chairman
EDWARD A. McKEON
Clerk
JOHN F. DONOVAN
Commissioner

Appropriations For 1965 As Compared With Expenditures For Same Period

	Appropriations	*Expenditures*	*Over Appropriation*	*Under Appropriation*
Salaries of:				
(a) Commissioners	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00	$	$
(b) Treasurer	500.00	500.00		
(c) Auditors	200.00	200.00		
(d) County Attorney	2,500.00	2,500.00		
(e) Medical Referee	2,500.00	2,593.36	93.36	
(f) Sheriff	2,000.00	1,999.99		.01
Expenses of:				
(a) Above Officers	8,255.00	7,663.54		591.46
(b) Register of Deeds	5,064.00	5,060.00		4.00
(c) Register of Probate	2,900.00	2,664.31		235.69
Care and Supplies for Court House	9,520.85	8,731.10		789.75
Superior Court	60,000.00	63,696.77	3,696.77	
County Share (Secretarial Expense) 1964 Superior Court	4,620.37	4,620.37		
Public Welfare:				
Riverside Rest Home	275,055.00	326,230.59	51,175.59	
Capitol Improvement	36,659.65	19,298.35		17,361.30
Support of Poor Off Farm	40,000.00	36,310.19		3,689.81
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00	10,981.37		6,018.63
Board and Care of Children	49,000.00	44,752.13		4,247.87

Appropriations For 1965 As Compared With Expenditures For Same Period

	Appropriations	*Expenditures*	*Over Appropriation*	*Under Appropriation*
Soldiers' Aid	9,500.00	6,540.76		2,959.24
Food Surplus	2,600.00	2,401.12		198.88
Aid to Totally Disabled	3,000.00	3,383.96	383.96	
Welfare Administration Expense	12,086.00	10,930.60		1,155.40
Interest:				
Temporary Loans	9,329.94	9,329.94		
Bonds and Long Term Notes	928.00	928.00		
Bond Principal	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Principal — Long Term Note	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Artesian Well — Short Term Note	300.00			300.00
Special Appropriations:				
Sheriff's Secretarial Expense	3,120.00	3,060.00		60.00
County Attorney Secretarial Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00		
All Other Payments:				
County Report	400.00	391.00		9.00
Contingent Fund	4,000.00			4,000.00
Water Emergency	2,000.00	4,955.91	2,955.91	
Tax Anticipation Note Expense	250.00	215.00		35.00
State Audit	700.00			700.00
Cooperative Extension Service	23,636.66	23,636.66		

Appropriations For 1965 As Compared With Expenditures For Same Period

	Appropriations	*Expenditures*	*Over Appropriation*	*Under Appropriation*
Insurance	6,500.00	6,075.50		424.50
Group Insurance	1,000.00	754.35		245.65
Employees Social Security and Retirement	8,500.00	9,625.05	1,125.05	
Delegation Expense	3,000.00	1,237.80		1,762.20
	$624,325.47	$638,967.72	$ 59,430.64	$ 44,788.39

Expenditures	$642,544.10	Over Appropriations	$ 63,007.02
Appropriations	624,325.47	Under Appropriations	44,788.39
OVER	$ 18,218.63	OVER	$ 18,218.63

Total of Appropriated Expenditures in 1965	$638,967.72
Additional Authorized Items in 1965:	
Artesian Well Project	3,576.38*
TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN 1965	$642,544.10

*This figure of $3,576.38 was included in the Over Appropriations figure of $63,007.02.

FINANCIAL REPORT -- 1965

ASSETS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1965	$ 14,509.13
Accounts Due County	6,150.35
Excess of liabilities over assets — Principal long term note	55,000.00
Short Term Note	35,000.00
	$110,659.48

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by County	$ 19,225.48
Short Term Note	35,000.00
Long Term Note	55,000.00
	$109,225.48
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,434.00
	$110,659.48

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:	
Court House	$256,500.00
Jail	20,000.00
County Farm	471,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
Court House	30,00000
Jail	3,000.00
County Farm	107,500.00
	$888,000.00

RECEIPTS FOR 1965

Sale of Potato Planter	$ 750.00
Riverside Rest Home	184,761.58
U.S. Treasury Bills/Certificates of Deposit	5,123.11
Direct Relief	2,075.18
Board and Care of Children	5,705.98
Soldiers' Aid	70.00
Insurance Credit	1,505.56
Lagoon Reimbursement (Federal)	11,876.00
Lagoon Reimbursement (State)	11,876.00
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	980.97
Reimbursement Aid To Totally Disabled	417.56
Reimbursement Commissioners' Office Supplies	50.57
Reimbursement Welfare Administration Expense	5.00
	$225,197.51

EXPENDITURES FOR 1965

County Officers' Salaries	$ 9,699.99
County Officers' Expense	7,663.54
Medical Referee	2,593.36
Registrar of Deeds	5,060.00
Registrar of Probate	2,664.31
Care and Supplies for Court House	8,731.10
Superior Court	63,696.77
County Share (Secretarial Expense)	
Superior Court	4,620.37
Riverside Rest Home	326,230.59

Capitol Improvement	19,298.35
Support of Poor Off Farm	36,310.19
Old Age Assistance	10,981.37
Board and Care of Children	44,752.13
Soldiers' Aid	6,540.76
Food Surplus	2,401.12
Aid to Totally Disabled	3,383.96
Welfare Administration Expense	10,930.60
Temporary Loans (Interest)	9,329.94
Bond on Long Term Notes (Interest)	928.00
Bond Principal	7,000.00
Long Term Note Principal	5,000.00
Sheriff's Secretarial Expense	3,060.00
County Attorney's Secretarial Expense	1,200.00
County Report	391.00
Water Emergency	4,955.91
Tax Anticipation Note Expense	215.00
Cooperative Extension Service	23,636.66
Insurance	6,075.50
Group Insurance	754.35
Employees Social Security and Retirement	9,625.05
Delegation Expense	1,237.80
TOTAL	$638,967.72
Additional Authorized Items in 1965	
Artesian Well Project	3,576.38

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1965 $642,544.10

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR COURT HOUSE

Salary for Janitor and Assistant	$ 4,550.00
Fuel	1,368.52
Lights	985.37
Plumbing and Repairs	105.71
Electrical Repairs and Supplies	93.16
Cleaning Windows	217.50
Snow Removal	89.00
Water Bill	149.36
Repairs to Heating System	31.50
Tools	2.75
Court House Supplies	662.01
Advertising on Bids	46.72
Postage for Supplies	6.00
Water Cooler	210.00
Building Improvements	163.50
Building Repair	50.00
	$ 8,731.10

SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Payroll	$ 18,810.33
State vs. Payroll	482.08
Counsel Fees	2,207.89
Stenographer	7,490.09
Clerk of Superior Court	13,476.18
Sheriff's Department	* 21,230.20
	$ 63,696.77

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT *

Telephone	$ 879.93
Bond Premium on Sheriff and Deputies	141.00
Office Supplies	171.98
Fee of Sheriff and Deputies	19,816.97
Postage	125.00
Motorola Communications	46.51
Radio Repair	48.81
	* $ 21,230.20

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Salaries of Social Worker and Secretaries	$ 11,431.00
Travel Expense, Social Worker	650.00
Dues of Social Worker	5.00
	$ 12,086.00

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSE

Salary of Accountant	$ 4,680.00
Office Supplies	515.14
Telephone	887.21
Advertising	216.22
Postage	319.35
Printing	147.73
Bond Premium on Accountant	40.00
Expenses for County Officers	653.10
Typewriter Maintenance	37.98
Office Equipment	96.40
Repairs to Adding Machine and Check Protector	47.41
Administration of Bank Charge (Reimbursement)	5.00
Commissioners Dues	15.00
Transportation on Official Business	3.00
	$ 7,663.54

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Office Supplies	$ 941.13
Telephone	250.50
Photostat Equipment	240.98
Photostat Supplies	2,414.67
Postage	260.06
Bond Premium on Registrar and Deputy	46.13
Printing	294.00
Maintenance Agreement on I.B.M. Typewriter	103.53
Binding	509.00
	$ 5,060.00

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE

Office Supplies	$ 51.45
Telephone	251.25

Bond Premium on Registrar and Deputy	46.26
I.B.M.	112.78
Printing	1,748.29
Photostat Supplies	324.28
Postage	130.00
	$ 2,664.31

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS — COURT HOUSE

Leased Friden Calculator	$ 359.04
L. R. Caverly — Construction — Jury Room	685.47
Sprague Floor — Covering Jury Box	273.00
Vacuum Cleaner	159.50
Tape Recorder	225.00
	$ 1,702.01

FOOD SURPLUS

Payroll	$ 1,290.00
Supplies	40.35
Distributing Cost	1,021.46
Paint	42.31
Advertising	7.00
	$ 2,401.12

WATER EMERGENCY

50% Survey of City	$ 500.00
Layne Engineering Company	1,500.00
Treasurer, City of Dover	1,595.81
General Linen	932.63
Equipment and Supplies	323.97
American Lightning Rod Company	103.50
	$ 4,955.91

DIRECT RELIEF 1965

Dover	$ 12,398.62
Rochester	11,270.09
Somersworth	3,416.42

Farmington	7,429.53
Rollinsford	813.40
Berlin	371.63
Concord	80.50
New Durham	523.00
Strafford	7.00
	$ 36,310.19

SOLDIERS' AID	$ 6,540.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance	$ 10,981.37
Aid to Disabled	3,383.96

Old Age Assistance: Strafford County pays 25% of (grant plus 25% of Medical Pool — $23.25) for each case.

Aid to Disabled: County pays 35% of (grant plus 35% of Medical Pool — $36.00) for each case.

TREASURER'S REPORT

All 1965 taxes due to Strafford County from cities and towns have been paid.

The cash on hand as of December 31, 1965 was $24,839.17 and the balance due on long term notes at the end of this year is $11,750.00.

It was necessary to negotiate a $17,500.00 long term loan to pay the indebtedness incurred from construction of an Artesian well and purchase of a photostat machine for Register of Deeds.

Interest received on Treasury Bills amounted to $5,705.98, and this was added to the revenue. Many thanks to the County Commissioners, County Delegation and the office staff for their cooperation during 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO CORMIER
County Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1965		$ 14,509.13	
Receipts — Year Ending December 31, 1965		1,181,037.53	
		1,195,546.66	
Payments — Year Ending December 31, 1965		1,170,707.49	
Balance — December 31, 1965 As Per Cash Book			$ 24,839.17
Balance in Merchants Bank	$ 9,851.41		
Deposit in Merchants Bank	109.65		
Balance in Strafford Bank	14,109.36		
Deposit in Strafford Bank	3,969.85		
		$ 28,040.27	
Less: Outstanding Orders		3,201.10	
		$ 24,839.17	
Reconciled Bank Balance — As of December 31, 1965			$ 24,839.17

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution — Year Ending December 31, 1965	$184,761.58
Total Remittances to County Treasurer — Year Ending December 31, 1965	184,761.58
Superintendent's Balance on Hand — January 1, 1965 (Petty Cash)	100.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand — December 31, 1965 (Petty Cash)	100.00

INDEBTEDNESS — DECEMBER 31, 1965

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$35,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	55,000.00
Outstanding Bonds	NONE
Bills Owed by County	19,225.48*

*Exclusive of Note and Bond Principal and Interest

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED — DECEMBER 31, 1965

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	NONE

Signed:

RAYMOND V. JONES, JR.

JOSEPH E. GRIMES
County Auditors

Date: January 20, 1966

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY TAX

1965

$391,426.34

	Proportion of Tax	*Amount of Tax*
Barrington	$ 24.50	$ 9,589.94
Dover	342.08	133,899.12
Durham	70.03	27,411.59
Farmington	32.55	12,740.93
Lee	16.79	6,572.05
Madbury	10.08	3,945.58
Middleton	5.10	1,996.27
Milton	33.25	13,014.92
New Durham	20.56	8,047.73
Rochester	257.33	100,725.74
Rollinsford	33.76	13,214.55
Somersworth	133.43	52,228.02
Strafford	20.54	8,039.90
	$1,000.00	$391,426.34

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME

INVENTORY

DAIRY:		
35	Milking Cows	$6,400.00
11	Dry Cows	1,925.00
11	Heifers	1,100.00
19	Yearling Heifers	950.00
1	Steer	50.00
4	Calves	100.00
1	Bull	100.00
FARM:		
	Silage Corn	478 Tons
	Hay	210 Tons
	Beef Slaughtered	6,497 lbs.
	Potatoes	500 Bushels
	Sweet Corn	35 Bushels

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This letter I write, at the request of the County Commissioners, is brief, since all that has or has not been done has been so publicly advertised.

I was running the Home on an Executive Committee made budget with usual cuts, quickly passed by the March Delegation Meeting, before request for the budget could be made by Department Heads.

Because of Health Department trouble, that without outside interference could have been peacefully settled—my authority was reduced.

The Delegates who made the reduced budget know they are as responsible for going over and I know as I had to live with it.

Because of this budget, my Superintendent authority not returned and harrassment from the Party in power, I considered it best to resign as Superintendent.

My interest has always been and always will be for the best to the Boarders and Residents and their welfare.

The Clergy of both Faiths have, as in the past, been so faithful to all and receive my thanks. I also want to thank those who gave best in the care to the Boarders and Patients.

Respectfully,

ALFRED W. MORIN

BOARDERS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS DURING 1965

Name, Where From	Date of Birth	Days Here
Bernard, Joseph, Rochester	1877	365
Blake, Albert, Rochester	1878	120
Burgener, Henry, Strafford	1884	365
Callahan, Thomas, Dover	1905	153
Chamberlain, Lawrence, Rochester	1916	25
Chaisson, Jerry, Dover	1901	17
Couture, Ernest, Rochester	1893	112
Downing, Ralph, Rochester	1898	282
Dube, Edward, Rollinsford	1905	242
Ferland, Alcide, Dover	1906	365
Gailey, Nelson, Dover	1911	119
Gagne, Joseph, Somersworth	1883	365
Grant, Helen, Dover	1894	14
Hanscom, Gerald, Rochester	1939	334
Hersey, Grace, Dover	1884	365
Hooper, George, Milton	1876	365
Jutras, Alfred, Farmington	1912	43
Keenan, Arthur, Dover	1920	289
Lagotte, Mederic, Rochester	1888	365
Landry, Arthur, Somersworth	1885	334
McCarthy, Justin, Strafford	1892	21
McCarthy, Esther, Strafford	1909	21
Parlow, Clifford, Rollinsford	1906	365
Parsons, Frank, New Durham	1878	181
Quinn, Leon, Dover	1903	120
Peletier, Elizabeth, Somersworth	1876	123
Raiche, Victoria, Rochester	1872	365
Rowe, Grace, Strafford	1870	212
St. Laurent, Raoul, Somersworth	1906	139
Tattersall, Doris, Rochester	1908	365
Vachon, Joseph, Farmington	1883	5
Vroman, Fred, Strafford	1884	365

Boarders from Cities and Towns	32	6,874 days
Boarders from N. H. State Dept. of Public Welfare	53	13,014 days

Name, Where From	Date of Birth	Days Here
Private Boarders	80	17,773 days
Veteran Boarders		

RESIDENTS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME DURING 1965

Name, Where From	Date of Birth	Days Here
Bassett, George, Dover	1877	365
Bernard, Joseph, Rochester	1877	47
Burgener, Arthur, Strafford	1917	365
Coleman, Vaughn, Dover	1894	365
Demanche, Joseph, Dover	1905	245
Downing, Ralph, Rochester	1898	88
Emanuel, Arthur, Dover	1923	365
Gaily, Nelson, Dover	1911	246
Ham, Victor, Farmington	1908	78
Hanscom, Gerald, Rochester	1939	31
Hatfield, Susan, Somersworth	1940	29
Henderson, Cecile, Rochester	1924	365
Henderson, Lewis, Rochester	1899	365
Henry, Alice, Rochester	1883	365
Hersom, Walter, Rochester	1900	365
Keenan, Arthur, Dover	1920	76
Kinney, Miriam, Dover	1905	365
LaBrecque, Yvonne, Rochester	1914	365
LeClair, George, Somersworth	1902	147
MacAllister, Roger, Dover	1940	29
McBride, Robert, Dover	1907	7
McNab, James, Transient	1888	12
Meserve, Theresa, Somersworth	1926	15
Miller, James, Dover	1884	365
Mitchell, Mark, Dover	1907	365
Nadeau, Edward, Somersworth	1899	24
Paradis, Alfred, Somersworth	1905	365
Pelletier, Joseph, Rochester	1888	82
Pike, Roland, Rochester	1899	115
Pouliot, Raymond, Rochester	1912	44

Name, Where From	Date of Birth	Days Here
Provencal, John, Dover	1893	365
Provencal, Joseph, Dover	1884	365
Quinn, Leon, Dover	1903	245
Rowe, Grace, Strafford	1870	153
Roy, Frank, Dover	1876	68
Royer, Leo, Dover	1908	87
Smith, William, Dover	1900	365
St. Cyr, Armand, Dover	1896	365
Swinerton, Ruth, Farmington	1917	15
Varney, Alice, Dover	1919	57
Whitehouse, Harold, Rochester	1906	84
Wise, Edward, Dover	1929	77
Woods, Walter, Rochester	1900	365

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME
DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

PLANT:		
Labor	$ 46,437.45	
Clothing	378.20	
Provisions	60,768.32	
Plant Oil	8,318.04	
Lights	4,717.02	
Supplies	10,825.03	
Addition and Repairs	4,304.08	
Other Exp. (gas, tel., etc.)	6,431.69	
		$142,179.83
HEALTH:		
Labor	$100,489.01	
Supplies and Other Exp. (medc., Dr., hosp.)	20,794.24	
		$121,283.25
JAIL:		
Labor	$ 29,091.91	
Clothing	1,752.94	
Supplies	2,418.05	
Board of Prisoners	222.00	
Repairs and Other Exp. (Dr., Tel., etc.)	3,127.56	
		$ 36,612.46
FARM:		
Labor	$ 4,575.00	
Fuel	1,559.96	
Supplies	698.11	
Dairy Feed	8,413.10	
Other Expenses (rep., gas, Vet., etc.)	10,908.88	
		$ 26,155.05
TOTAL EXPENSES	$326,230.59	

DETAILS OF REVENUE -- 1965

Board and Care	$119,138.28
Clothing	71.59
Milk	21,049.80
N. H. State — Board	36,078.23
Gasoline Tax from State and Government	551.53
Medicine	5,063.79
Empty Bags	73.21
Telephone	66.14
Calves	1,900.00
Pigs	15.00
Farm Products	20.15
Revenue from Fraternal Organizations	110.41
Refunds	623.45
TOTAL	$184,761.58

Capital Improvements 1965

PLANT:	
Paint	$ 381.28
Boiler Repair	184.84
Advertising on Capital Improvements	18.49
Plumbing	721.36
Utensils for Baker	236.42
	$ 1,569.39
CIVIL DEFENSE:	
Ambulance	200.00
Electric Generator	200.00
Mattresses	50.00
Blogett Oven	500.00
	$ 950.00
FARM:	
Silo	2,594.25
Bid Advertising	45.31
Soil Conservation	408.00
Farm Improvement	153.17

Lumber for Silo	275.00
"Saches" Beauty Parlor	500.00
Brackett and Shaw Forage Harvester	5,766.19
	$ 9,741.92

HEALTH:

(10) Hospital Beds	2,000.00
(6) Commodes	120.00
(18) Male Urinals	32.40
(18) Bed Pans	103.14
(18) Wash Basins	33.84
(30) Emisis Basins	16.20
(18) Mouth Wash Cups	3.38
(1) Refrigerator	187.99
Trays	226.38
(2) Bath Lifts	400.00
(4) Tray Stands	100.00
(1) Bureau	45.00
(1) Bed	85.00
(1) Bedside Screen	5.00
(12) Bed Pans	68.76
(12) Mouthwash Cups	2.26
(1) Shampoo Tray	8.00
(6) Geriatric Chairs	371.70
(24) Bedside Tables	984.00
(7 Dozen) Plate Stack Covers	108.50
Kitchen Equipment — Bread Tins, etc.	76.68
Shelf Tray Trucks	320.00
(1) Pair Bedrails	36.80
	$ 5,335.03
TOTAL	$ 17,596.34

PRISONERS COMMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING 1965

Name	Age	Time Served Weeks	Days
Alley, Norman LeRoy	48		2
Archambault, Arthur	32		1
Archambault, Arthur	32		1
Anderson, John	24		2
Anderson, John	24		3
Andrews, Robert L.	41		2
Bassett, Errol B.	26		1
Bedell, Foster	46	5	5
Bradley, Norris	39	11	3
Boston, Henry Jr.	18	11	2
Brochu, Leo P.	38	3	6
Boucher, Robert	50	3	1
Burns, Reginald	24		1
Brideau, Micheil	23	16	3
Brown, George F., Jr.	25		1
Boston, Thomas	19		5
Boston, Francis	59		1
Boston, Thomas	19	9	5
Boston, Donald	22	1	
Boston, Kenneth	18	9	
Boston, Donald	22	5	6
Brown, George F., Jr.	22	3	6
Burleigh, Harold	44	1	
Burleigh, Harold	44	3	2
Burke, Philip	30		5
Briggs, Daniel G.	19	2	
Boston, Thomas	19		3
Bannon, Christopher	17		2
Bannon, Christopher	17	3	6
Briggs, Daniel G.	19	2	4
Brideau, Micheil	23	5	4
Boston, Randolf	18	4	3
Bosse, Eugene J.	33		2
Bosse, Eugene J.	33	3	6
Belisle, Paul L.	28		2

Name	Age	Time Served Weeks	Days
Burns, Reginald	24	7	1
Cafiere, Charles	32	7	
Chaisson, Jerome	63	8	4
Carron, Joseph	21		2
Canney, Frank	27	1	
Chick, Charles	68	3	6
Cox, George E.	43	11	3
Cafiere, Charles	32	1	1
Catino, Andrew	22	11	3
Chick, Charles	68	3	6
Chick, Charles	68	FINE	3
Chick, Charles	68	11	3
Carrick, William	26	3	
Connors, Robert	22		2
Catino, Andrew	22	1	2
Cathcart, Robert	49		4
Cox, George E.	43		2
Cox, George E.	43	4	3
Catino, Andrew	22	16	4
Chagnon, Richard	21		2
Conway, John Patrick	21	3	5
Couture, Donald	17	4	
Conway, John Patrick (Escaped)	21	3	4
Conway, John Patrick (Returned)	21	7	1
Cullen, William B.	21	4	1
Campbell, Clinton	27		1
Chick, Charles	68	3	6
Conway, Patrick	21	7	2
Cullen, William B.	21	7	5
Connors, Robert	22	3	1
Connors, Robert	22	4	1
Doyon, Joseph Robert	39	1	3
Demers, David	22	14	6
Dowe, James M.	19	3	6
Douglass, Philip	25		1
Davis, Albert E.	21		4
Davis, Albert E.	21	4	1
Dame, Kenneth	26	1	1
Dugan, Joseph Wallace	18	3	2
Dixon, Leonard	22	4	

Name	Age	Time Served Weeks	Days
Delarier, Raymond	32		1
Davis, Harry L.	48		6
Davis, Harry L.	48		1
Eldridge, Melvin	18	3	2
Eldridge, Herbert	17	4	2
Eldridge, Douglass E.	22	3	4
Flanagan, Owen	22		1
Freeman, Richard E.	28	3	6
Flanagan, Owen	22		2
Freeman, Richard E.	28		1
Flynn, Herbert	47		2
Fraser, Robert	24	3	1
Fontaine, Leroy	36	3	2
Gullison, Ralph Jr.	23	11	3
Grenier, Roland	42	3	6
Guerin, Roland L.	27		2
Goodwin, Ralph	25		1
Greenwood, Paul	30		3
Gaffney, Thomas	50	6	4
Gravel, Raymond Albert	35		1
Glidden, Charles F.	18	3	5
Goss, Reginald Arthur	23	5	2
Gilpatrick, Roger N.	27	3	2
Henderson, George	25	3	6
Hill, Norman	19		4
Hurd, Richard	19	1	6
Hayward, Stephen Paul	19		2
Henderson, Waldo	46	3	6
Hayward, Stephen Paul	19	10	1
Howard, Frederick	27		1
Henderson, Waldo	46	7	5
Heath, Converse	40	6	5
Hatch, Roland G.	18	2	6
Hussey, Ralph	25	3	
Howard, Frederick	27	3	6
Hoyt, Ray Allen	25		4
Henderson, Waldo	46	1	5
Henderson, Waldo	46	2	4
Hooper, Edwin John	21	15	3
Hughes, George John	20	13	5

Name	Age	Time Served Weeks	Days
Henderson, Waldo	46	23	1
Hassanas, Patrick C. (Escaped)	25	8	6
Hassanas, Patrick (Returned)	25	13	5
Hoitt, Donald	23		5
Huff, James	20	4	4
Henderson, George	25		1
Howard, Russell	19		2
Holland, Robert E.	17	2	5
Hunter, Arnold W.	28		2
Hunter, Arnold W.	28	1	
Hussey, Ralph Jr.	26	3	6
Hussey, Russell M.	24	2	2
Herbert, Gene Loyd	39	3	4
Houle, Ronald G.	25	3	3
Jones, Robert F.	18	8	4
Johnson, Winfred	22	8	6
Jewett, Arthur	42	11	5
Jackson, Linzy	63	6	3
Jones, Raymond	36		4
Keen, Arthur	28	11	2
Keith	18		1
LaRoe, Linwood	34	4	2
Leccece, Leonard	22	2	1
LaBonte, Robert	17	5	2
Lambert, Robert	26		1
Landry, Richard A.	34		3
LaRiviere, Archille	63	4	2
LaRiviere, (Rivers) Roger	35		1
Landry, Richard A.	34	3	6
Libby, Arthur	18		1
Leary, Roland	20		1
Libby, Gerald	18	3	6
Lemire, Robert	18	3	1
Littlefield, Roscoe Jr.	17	3	4
Levesque, John	22		2
Levesque, John	22	4	1
Merchant, David	20		1
Moody, Richard	19	1	1
Moody, Haven	24	4	4
Maskell, Albert A.	32		2

Name	Age	Time Served Weeks	Days
Moody, Richard	19		2
Matt, John	45		2
Moody, Haven	24	3	6
Metcalf, Reginald	22	16	1
Murphy, William	49	4	4
Morrill, Adrian	18	1	1
Mansfield, Robert	39	7	4
Moody, Richard	19	5	
MacKenzie, Mark C.	18		5
MacKenzie, Mark C.	18	3	6
McCabe, James B.	47	7	5
Nadeau, Arthur	40		6
Nadeau, Arthur	40		1
Nadeau, Arthur	40	15	5
Nobis, James	23	16	1
Oates, Roland	42	7	3
Oates, Roland	42	5	6
Pelletier, Ronald	30	2	6
Perrault, Roland J.	22		1
Prescott, Donald	18		2
Prescott, David	19		3
Paige, Laird	22	3	6
Paige, Laird K.	22		6
Pike, Roland S.	63	7	4
Paige, Laird K.	22		5
Peacock, Robert J.	23		1
Prescott, Donald	18	7	2
Quimby, Alfred	60	3	6
Quimby, Alfred	60	3	6
Quimby, Alfred	60	3	
Quimby, Alfred	60	3	6
Quimby, Alfred	60	3	6
Rees, Ronald	27	3	6
Robidas, Roger A.	24		1
Richardson, James	44	2	6
Rees, Ronald	27	1	
Rees, Ronald	28	11	4
Richardson, James	44	7	5
Robidas, Roger A.	24		1
Robidas, Roger A. (Escaped)	24	4	3

Name	Age	Time Served Weeks	Days
Rees, Ronald	28		1
Roy, Paul H.	18	6	
Scanlon, William	21	1	6
Slate, Sidney Jr.	18		1
Sirois, Rene	26		2
Scott, Donald	24	1	3
St. Hilaire, Kenneth W.	18		2
St. Jean, Maurice	41	3	1
Shattuck, George	21		2
Smith, James Roy	18		3
Smith, Carlton	54	3	6
Stackpole, Raymond	22		2
Sullivan, Edward	54	8	6
Shattuck, George	21		1
Shea, Russell	44	1	3
Storey, Henry C.	44	3	6
St. Jean, Maurice	41	11	5
Smith, Ronald	32		2
Tuttle, Burton	19		4
Trembley, Joseph	20		4
Thomas, Norman	19	7	
Stanley, Frederick	18	12	5
Tapper, Fred	28		2
Towle, Ronald	23	11	
Tarlton, Samuel	60	2	1
Tuttle, Burton	24	3	6
Viel, William	31	5	5
Vermette, Alfred	19		1
Vezina, Robert	24		2
Vincent, Alan B.	25		2
Vincent, Alan B.	25		1
Vincent, Alan B.	25	3	1
Walbridge, Richard	24		1
Woods, William J.	21	1	3
Wheeler, Robert P.	23	7	1
Wills, William	25	23	1
Whittier, David	22	3	6
Wills, Robert W.	34	1	6
Weveris, William	52	24	
Wallingford, Roger C.	20		2

Name	Age	Time Served Weeks	Days
Webber, Ronald	22	7	3
Wenyette, Victor C., Jr.	22		1
Wheeler, James B.	20	11	4
Warden, Bill	28		6
Wheeler, Tenny	18	2	2
Wells, Donald	27		2
Willard, Ralph	36	1	4
Wiggin, Raymond W., Jr.	35	1	4
Wright, Robert S.	34		1
Wyman, Charles R.	25	1	
Williams, Richard C.	32		1
White, Theodore G.	18		2
Young, Warren C.	22		1
Young, Fred A.	20		3
Young, Fred A.	20		2
Young, Warren C.	22	1	
Young, Fred	20		2
Young, Fred	20	3	6
Young, Fred	20	1	1

REPORT OF CLERK OF STRAFFORD COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Strafford County:

The following is an account of receipts and expenditures for the following terms:

September Term, 1964

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

Capiases, mittimuses, certificates of Probation (88)	$ 88.00
Returns to Vital Statistics	10.65
Extended Permanent Records	229.50
Extended Permanent Records, Certificates	11.10
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	5,987.00
	$ 6,326.25

CREDITS TO COUNTY

Civil Entries	205@ $5.00		$ 1,025.00
Equity Entries	119@ 5.00		595.00
State Appeal Entries	20 @ 5.00		100.00
2 Rules of Court			6.00
Charges against County			98.65
Fines and Costs Paid — Bail Forfeited			1,325.40
State v. Heath		$150.00	
State v. Brooks		30.00	
State v. Rowe		25.00	
State v. Huffer		20.00	
State v. Meehan		100.00	
State v. Rogers		30.00	
State v. Waterman		15.00	
State v. Vanasse		40.00	
State v. Economos		20.00	
State v. LaPointe		150.00	
State v. Young		25.00	
State v. Donatello		25.00	

State v. Wingersky	500.00	
Costs — Bradley	4.20	
Costs — Burbank	4.20	
Costs — Bushey	6.00	
Costs — Govey	7.00	
Costs — Cram	7.00	
Costs — Luke	5.00	
Costs — Thornton	7.00	
Costs — Mailhot	5.00	
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire Drawn		3,176.20
		$ 6,326.25

The foregoing account is approved and allowed. February 13, 1965.

WILLIAM W. KELLER
Presiding Justice

February Term, 1965

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

Capiases, mittimuses, certificates of Probation	$ 29.00
Returns to Vital Statistics	15.60
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	9,524.59
	$ 9,569.19

CREDITS TO COUNTY

Civil Entries	325 @ $5.00	$ 1,625.00
Equity Entries	206 @ 5.00	1,030.00
State Appeal Entries	56 @ 5.00	280.00
Sessions	1 @ 5.00	5.00
Charges against County		44.60

Fines and Costs Paid:

Costs through New Hampshire Probation Department $55.00

Fines — Adabahr, $500.00; Huber, $15.00; Allen, $50.00; Economos, $25.00; Dodier, $100.00; Comeau, $100.00; Merchant, $150.00;

Rossi, $10.00	1,005.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire Drawn	5,579.59
	$ 9,569.19

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.
September 1, 1965.

WILLIAM A. GRIMES
Presiding Justice

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. KEEFE
Clerk

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STRAFORD COUNTY

Office of County Attorney

January 4, 1966

Strafford County Commissioners
Courthouse
Dover, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my report as County Attorney which in fact only reports felony cases and does not go through the list of misdemeanors by name and offenses. The number of misdemeanors have increased to the point where I feel it is unreasonable expense to print them all as they are of record in the Superior Court criminal docket.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. CARIGNAN
County Attorney

To the Commissioners for the County of Strafford — State of New Hampshire:

Pursuant to Revised Laws Annotated, Chapter 30, Section 1, and Chapter 7, Sections 38 and 39, I make hereby my Annual Report for the period January 1 through December 31, 1965.

CRIMINAL CASES — SUPERIOR COURT
FELONY CASES.

State v. James E. Adabar. Reckless driving — death resulting. Plead nolo. Fine $500.00. Sentenced six months House of Correction. Probation two years.

State v. Randolph D. Boston. Breaking and entering — two counts. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Eighteen months probation.

State v. Henry Boston, Jr. Robbery. Plead guilty. Sen-

tence one to five years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. George Brown. Fraud — seven counts. Plead guilty. Sentenced one to two years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. Andrew Satino. Breaking and entering — two counts. Plead guilty. Sentenced nine months House of Correction.

State v. Robert Connors. Fraud. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year. Ordered to make restitution.

State v. John Conway. Larceny — two counts. Plead guilty. Sentenced five months House of Correction.

State v. Frederick A. Cote. Arson. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year. Restitution.

State v. William Cullen. Breaking and entering. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year.

State v. William Cullen. Breaking and entering. Plead guilty. Sentenced one to three years, New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. Melvin Eldridge. Destruction of Public Property. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year. Restitution to the City of Rochester.

State v. Reginald Goss. Burglary. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year.

State v. Louis T. Haggenmiller. Fraud. Plead not guilty. Tried by Jury and found guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year.

State v. Donald Hoitt. Larceny. Plead guilty. One to three years New Hampshire State Prison. Suspended. Probation one year.

State v. George Hughes. Fraud. Plead guilty. Seven months House of Correction. Suspended. Two years probation. Resitution.

State v. Robert Lambert. Fraud. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year. Restitution.

State v. Roscoe Littlefield, Jr. Breaking and entering. — four counts. Continued for sentence. Probation .

State v. Dorothy Reagan. Embezzlement. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation three years. Restitution to the Town of Milton.

State v. Ronald Rees. Destruction of Public Property. Plead guilty. Sentenced four months House of Correction. Restitution to the City of Dover.

State v. John A. Rhodes. Accessory to Fraud. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. Maurice St. Jean. Destruction of Public Property. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution to the City of Dover.

State v. Frederick M. Stanley. Robbery. Plead guilty. One to five years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. Norman K. Thomas. Robbery. Plead guilty. One to five years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. Robert P. Wheeler. Escape from jail. Destruction of Public Property. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Remanded to State of Maine for violation of parole.

State v. Theodore Zanis. Breaking and entering — four counts. Transferred to Hillsboro County for consoladation.

State v. Robert Cathcart. Manslaughter — second degree. Plead guilty. One to three years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. Donald Couture. Accessory to breaking and entering. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year. Restitution.

State v. Ronald Guerin. Larceny. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Two years probation. Restitution.

State v. Raymond L. Locke. Breaking and entering. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year.

State v. Robert E. Holland III. Breaking and entering. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year. Restitution.

State v. David Prescott. Arson. Plead guilty. Two to five years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. Donald Prescott. Accessory to arson. Plead guilty. One year House of Correction, three months suspended.

State v. James B. Wheeler. Accessory to breaking and entering. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year.

State v. Fred Young. Fraud. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation one year. Restitution.

COMMENTS

In addition to the above noted felonies, approximately ninety-seven (97) misdemeanors were handled by my office on the Superior Court level by way of appeal to the Strafford County Superior Court.

This office also handled forty-seven petitions for Uniform Support, which either required the preparation of the petition in my office or the attendance at Court in hearings to represent the forwarding State.

There are no civil cases now pending for or against the County of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CARIGNAN
County Attorney

REPORT OF SHERIFF

February Term, 1965

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff		
Paid Chaplain	$ 10.00	
105 days attendance at Court, @ $15.00	1,575.00	
576 miles travel @ .10	57.60	
8 meals	8.95	
		$ 1,651.55
HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff		
44 days attendance at Court, @ $15.00	660.00	
1848 miles travel @ .10	184.80	
39 meals	60.45	
Newspapers for Jury	7.80	
		913.05
WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN, Special Deputy Sheriff		
55 days attendance at Court, @ $15.00	825.00	
Newspapers for Jury	79.50	
		904.50
JOSEPH A. CHABOT, Deputy Sheriff		
10 days attendance at Court, @ $15.00	105.00	
60 miles travel @ .10	6.00	
		111.00
RICHARD R. PERREAULT, Deputy Sheriff		
32 days attendance at Court, @ $15.00	480.00	
320 miles travel @ .10	32.00	
30 meals	49.25	

Taxi for Jury	4.00	
		565.25
		$ 4,145.35

Approved for $4,145.35

WILLIAM A. GRIMES
Presiding Justice

WILFRED J. PARE
Sheriff

September Term, 1965

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff		
Paid Chaplain	$ 10.00	
8 days attendance at Court, @ $15.00	120.00	
81 days attendance at Court, @ $22.00	1,782.00	
1104½ miles travel @ .10	110.45	
7 meals	9.40	
		$ 2,031.85
HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff		
44 days attendance at Court, @ $22.00	961.00	
1884 miles travel @ .10	188.40	
40 meals	61.70	
Newspapers for Jury	4.60	
		1,215.70
WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN, Special Deputy Sheriff		
8 days attendance at Court, @ $15.00	120.00	
36 days attendance at Court, @ $22.00	792.00	

Newspapers for Jury	72.50	
		984.50

JOSEPH A. CHABOT, Deputy Sheriff

1 day attendance at Court, @ $15.00	15.00	
4 days attendance at Court, @ $22.00	88.00	
50 miles travel @ .10	5.00	
3 meals	4.15	
		112.15

RICHARD R. PERREAULT, Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at Court, @ $22.00	44.00	
20 miles travel @ .10	2.00	
2 meals	2.50	
		48.50
		$ 4,392.70

Approved for $4,392.70

ROBERT F. GRIFFITH
Presiding Justice

WILFRED J. PARE
Sheriff

REPORT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

During the year 1965, I was summoned to the Home for urgent services, Anointing of the Sick, nineteen times. The Patients had Mass said for them, along with Confession every time they had Mass. On five different times, I made the rounds of all rooms to visit with the old people. Remuneration for expenses incurred was made to me by the County Commissioners.

I must in all conscience give credit to Mr. and Mrs. Morin, the then Superintendents, for the excellent cooperation they gave me every single time I went there. Mrs. Morin accompanied me to each and every room, and directed me to all Catholics. Ten days ago, when I went for Mass and Communion, I found things much different, since she was not there. There was no help to be had; so, I did my work though I could have done it more efficiently had I had as much help as with Mrs. Morin. So, a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Morin. May we get as much cooperation from the next administration.

Allow me to thank the County Commissioners for the platform, placed under the Altar at the Home. It made the Priest more visible to the people during services. Also, a very convenient Sick-Call set was procured during the past year, and this is in possession of the Head Nurse at the Home. I don't know who paid for it; but it is surely very handy.

I plan on giving both the Home and the Jail a Mass on Christmas Day. I know this will be, as it was last Christmas, a great comfort to all concerned.

Very Sincerely yours,

REV. CHARLES E. AUTHIER

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

I have made approximately 40 calls at the Riverside Rest Home and Jail this year. Visits have been made from room to room and prayer offered wherever it was desired. Reading matter has been left at most rooms. There has been a great interest in the weekly "Power" magazine and acknowledgement is due the Scripture Press Foundation of Wheaton, Illinois, for a grant of 25 copies of this paper weekly. Three Bibles have been distributed in cases where the person desiring one could not afford to purchase one. We acknowledge the kindness of the New Hampshire Bible Society, Concord, N. H., for making such free copies of the Scriptures available.

Protestant services have been held each Sunday afternoon in the Home. These have been conducted by various churches in the area and have consisted of singing hymns, Scriptures, prayer and a short message, often by the pastor of the church.

We wish to acknowledge the services of Mr. Fred Gale of Lebanon, Maine, who has visited weekly in the Home and Jail, bringing cheer with his mandolin.

We appreciate the fine cooperation of the administration and the staff of nurses in all our work.

Respectfully,

REV. DONALD E. MACOMBER
Protestant Chaplain

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Strafford County Home physician for the year 1965.

Visits to County Home and Jail	52
Emergency visits to County Home	10
Emergency visits to County Jail	2
Number of deaths	37
Average age of death	78

During my visits to the Home throughout the year, I have always found the patients and inmates receiving good nursing and supportive care.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and the nurses for their cooperation and courtesy to me during the past year. They have made my visits a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,

JOHN L. HARTIGAN, M.D.

STRAFFORD COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AGENTS' COMBINED REPORT 1965

Agricultural Agent's Report

Extension Home Economist's Report

Youth Development Agent's Report

County Forester's Report

AGRICULTURAL AGENT'S DUTIES

In carrying out the educational program for 1965, the agricultural agent:

. . . made 364 visits to farmers and home owners
. . . received 208 office callers
. . . completed 910 telephone calls
. . . prepared 38 news articles
. . . distributed 4,818 bulletins on educational subjects
. . . held 94 educational meetings attended by 2,360 persons
. . . sporsored 2 meetings for Office of Economic Opportunity

The agricultural agent is designated manager of the Extension Service Office. In addition, he is responsible for the agricultural program in dairy, poultry, forage crops, fruits, vegetables, agricultural engineering, farm management, and marketing.

By legislation, the agricultural agent works with governmental agencies. He aids the Soil Conservation Service with information on crops and fertilizers and serves as secretary of the Soil Conservation District. The agent is an ex-officio member of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service County Committee. Recommendations and approvals are made on seeding, fertilizing, and liming practices, based on test results.

The agent serves in an advisory capacity on the Farm and Home Loan Administration Board which makes loans

to farm people; and assists the Selective Service System by giving advice pertaining to agricultural problems, and by making draft deferment "yardsticks." He also serves as executive secretary for the Strafford County RAD Committee.

During the growing season, the agent reports local weather and crop conditions to the New England Office of the Agricultural Statistician. During this period he also helps farmers with Insect control problems, including safe use of pesticides. Recently there has been several infestations of army worms which caused numerous problems, as has the drought. Assistance is also given the Department of Interior in the control of predatory animals and rodents.

More and more help is being constantly requested by urban people for lawns, home gardens, ornamentals, and household pests.

The information given above outlines the agent's main duties. However, a detailed annual report is available for examination at the Extension Service Office.

The governing board for the Extension Service is the Advisory Council, which is made up of thirteen members. Each line of work; namely, agriculture, forestry, home economics, and 4-H has three members on the council, with the last member being appointed by the representatives of the County Delegation. Meetings are held at least four times a year, with the finance committee of five members meeting each month for the disbursement of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. CUTTER
County Agricultural Agent

REPORT OF THE EXTENSION HOME ECONOMIST

Strafford County is in a period of rapid changes. Mobility continues with families moving in and out of the county. Two-thirds of the homemakers work outside the home.

Two advisory groups — the County Extension Service

Council and the Home Economics Council — have served in an advisory capacity to the home economist. One full-time and two part-time home economists carried educational programs based on scientific research to the homemakers. The people involved were both urban and rural families — young and old, rich and poor.

Program emphasis has been placed on Management, Housing, Child Development and Human Relations, Consumer Education, Health and Nutrition, Home Furnishings, Clothing and International Relations.

Summary of Home Economics Extension Education

No. of organized Extension groups	33
No. of special interest groups	27
No. of workshop groups	11
No. of consultations held to aid individuals and families	2,538
No. of consultations held to aid organizations and agencies	103
Extension Council and committee meetings	17
Meetings to train leaders	8
Leaders trained	135
Meetings held by local leaders	231
Attendance at leader meetings	3,009
Other meetings at which Extension cooperated	172
Releases to newspapers	158
Publications distributed to the public	10,256
No. of circular letters prepared	45
No. of circular letters distributed	14,208

A pilot project, WORKING WITH SPECIAL FAMILIES, in cooperation with other organizations, was initiated one and a half years ago. An effort has been made to make these people aware that there are ways by which they can improve themselves and their situation.

What have we hoped to accomplish?

1. To discover the real needs and problems of these families.

2. To become better acquainted with all members of the family.
3. To study their pattern of living.
4. To bring about a change in the home environment of the children.
5. To help them develop a feeling of pride and self-confidence.
6. To improve their skills in homemaking.
7. To help with problems of money management, family relations, nutrition, child development and personal appearance.
8. To become socially adjusted in the community.

The over-all goal in Home Economics Extension has been to help people to help themselves. Strafford County has a corps of outstanding Extension leaders ready to help with the various community programs. With the cooperation of other agencies striving for the same goals, much can be done to alleviate present conditions and provide educational opportunities for all.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. HAM
Extension Home Economist

REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK

There has been one staff change in the 4-H department during 1965. Miss Rosemarie Rowell's term as part-time assistant 4-H youth development agent expired July 1, 1965, and Mr. Edward Snell arrived July 16, 1965, to assume his duties as full-time 4-H youth development agent of Strafford County.

This year, Strafford County had four state winners — two attended the National 4H Club Congress, one received a wrist watch, and one won a certificate for public speaking.

The Strafford County 4-H Dairy Judging team also made a shining record in 1965. After winning the state judg-

ing contest, they went to take first place in the New England contest at Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Massachusetts; then win 7th honors nationally at Waterloo, Iowa. That is the best any New Hampshire team has done to date.

Strafford County once again had the winner of the 1965 State Poultry Foods Contest, as well as the State Poultry Judging and Poultry Production Demonstration winner. These young people received a trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to compete in the Northeast Poultry Producers Contest, and brought home a first place in Production Demonstration and a third in Poultry Foods.

Ten winners in the county Dress Revue attended the State Dress Revue during the early summer; 192 club members gave demonstrations at the county contest; 142 attended 4-H camp with fifteen counselors for one, two or three weeks.

In 1965 Strafford County enrolled 132 volunteer leaders, 50 junior leaders, 1,065 members of 40 different 4-H clubs. Of these 1,065 members, 429 were boys; 636, girls. Their total project enrollment was 2,114.

A summary of educational 4-H work for the year is as follows:

6,238	Consultations to aid individuals
131	News stories
3,498	Publications distributed to the public
823	4-H club meetings held
10,006	Persons attended meetings
106	Circular letters distributed
6,383	Persons receiving circular letters

One of the most successful and worthwhile programs initiated during the past year was the Automotive Safety Program. This program, held in cooperation with the local high schools and student councils, is designed to teach young people the hazards of driving, the importance of caring for an automobile, the cost of its operation and techniques to help them cut the spiraling casualty numbers throughout the area The indications are that this year's program will be even more successful, with the addition of

two Rochester high schools and the possibility of including Somersworth, too.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. SNELL
4-H Youth Development Agent

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE C. WYMAN
Associate
4-H Youth Development Agent

REPORT OF THE COUNTY FORESTER

The county forestry program is aimed at assisting the 2,286 woodland owners in the county in solving their forestry problems. The county forester also assists the wood-using industries in the county in locating, processing, and marketing wood products. He offers advice on tree planting, improvement of forests by removal of wood trees through mechanical and chemical methods, pruning of trees for quality lumber, correct timber harvesting methods, correct marketing procedures, location of permanent wood roads, fire ponds, and recreational opportunities.

Woodland owners desiring assistance should contact the Cooperative Extension Service, Federal Building, 62 South Main Street, Rochester, New Hampshire.

Following are some of the accomplishments of the Strafford County Forestry Program for the fiscal year 1965.

1. There were 79,000 trees planted where prior site suitability was determined.
2. Desirable forest trees such as white pine, hemlock, and red oak were released by removing weed trees, such as gray birch, on 380 acres.
3. There were 191 woodland owners who carried out good forestry practices on their woodlands in 1965.